

## LOCAL NEWS.

For your dental work see Dr. Woods in Monett State Bank Building. Special attention to crown and bridge work.

6 bars of Old Country soap for 25c at Walsh's.

Country Sorghum as good as can be made 62c a gallon at Walsh's.

Miss Vera Lewis is ill and unable to be at her work.

Mr. Adair of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Leo Leckie went to Joplin Thursday.

Misses Genie and Gladys Price will leave Saturday for a visit at Rogers, Ark.

Mrs. W. E. Jarrell has returned from a visit with relatives at Patsburg.

Mrs. Chas. Bower, nee Maud Kane, of Joplin, is very ill with gall stones.

Frank Smith, of St. Louis, visiting in Monett Thursday on his way to Paddy to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith.

Bring a pail for your oysters. Only 40 cents a quart. Friday Christmas and Sunday. You'll get more oysters and save the juice, and we give you a stalk of fine celery as a present if you carry them home. This offer is good until closing time Sunday, if the oysters and celery hold out that long. Saxe's Popular Market of course. 38 14

Salt \$1.25 per barrel at Walsh's.

Ink Pencils at Logan McKee's.

Folding Dell Go-Carts at Logan McKee's. 38-t-3.

14 quart tripl: plate enamel dish pan for 40 cents. At Walsh's.

Ras Folger and family will move to Monett from their farm near Washburn. Mr. Folger has accepted a position with Howell and Butler.

Miss Pearl Miller and brother Hugh will leave Friday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Joplin and Hallowell, Kan.

The Sunday Schools are all preparing Christmas entertainments to be given by the little folks Friday evening. They are looking forward with happy anticipation to the brief visit of Santa Claus on this occasion.

The mail this week has been heavy but the carriers have been able to handle it all right. A. B. Downs, carrier in East Monett hauls his mail in a buggy, but the others carry theirs as usual.

Take a peek in our east window. See what we are going to give away Friday, Christmas and Sunday, if it lasts that long. Come in and find out all about it. Saxe's Popular Market. 38 15

In defense of the Santa Claus myth an editor says: "Humor the children while you can. You won't always be able to." Also fool the children while you can. You won't always be able to fool them.—Kansas City Times.

## Teach The Saving Habit To Your Boys

The lesson of thrift is worth more to the young than any legacy of money or property which they may receive.

If you have a son it is your duty to train him in business methods and to give him the benefit of your business experience. Open an account for him and watch him climb. The boy who can practice self-denial and say "no" to the many temptations of his age is displaying good judgment and is fortunate indeed. One dollar will give your boy a start in our bank, and it will draw 4 per cent interest if left on time deposit. Xmas is the time to start him and he will appreciate it.

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## Hurt By His Horse

Wednesday morning about ten o'clock Homer Haggard who lives north of Monett, was seriously injured by his horse. He was unhitching the horse from the buggy, when he was knocked down and run over. His collar bone was broken and also his jaw bone. Dr. Worley, of Peirce City, was called and dressed the injuries. The young man is seriously injured.

Webbs Cream Sugar Corn 15c 2 cans for 25 the only genuine Maine corn sold in the city at Walsh's.

A fine line of pictures, picture mouldings and frames at Otterman's, 215 4th St.

Pictures framed to order at Otterman's in any style. A first class framer to frame.

One of our rural subscribers brought in a load of wood on subscription this week.

Try a can of Sliced Cucumbers and Onions. Just as nice as the fresh vegetables, 25 cents a can. At Walsh's.

Cuban grape fruit not Florida but the genuine imported grown on the Isle of Pines. Very large size 10-3 for 25c. At Walsh's.

**Stocker's**  
diamonds  
watches, jewelry  
Ideal Christmas Gifts.

## Aurora, Refuses Light Franchise

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 22—The twenty-year franchise asked for by the Lawrence County Water, Light and Cold Storage Company, in Aurora, was defeated at the polls yesterday by a strong majority. There were 324 votes against it and 272 for it. The old water franchise has still a little more than a year to run. The city is contracting lights from north to month, there being no franchise provision for that service.

## For Eczema, Tetter and Sal Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

## WINTER TOURIST EXCURSIONS



\$29.65 to Mobile, Ala.  
41.00 to Jacksonville, Lake City and Tallahassee, Fla.  
29.65 to Pensacola, Fla.  
35.00 to Augusta, Ga.  
38.70 to Savannah, Ga.  
23.05 to Lake Charles, La.  
28.50 to New Orleans, La.  
38.20 to Monterey, Mex.  
46.85 to Chihuahua and Terreon, Mex.

50.50 to San Luis Potosi, Mex.  
63.60 to Mexico City, Mex.  
31.00 to Biloxi and Gulfport, Miss.  
28.10 to Roswell, New Mex.  
32.10 to Carlsbad, New Mex.  
37.35 to Albuquerque, New Mex.  
39.35 to Deming, New Mex.  
35.35 to Aiken, S. Carolina.  
38.00 to Charleston, S. Carolina  
14.80 to Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex.

22.20 to Austin, Tex.  
23.05 to Beaumont, Tex.  
24.40 to Houston, Tex.  
26.40 to Galveston, Tex.  
31.35 to Corpus Christi, Tex.  
37.55 to Brownsville, Tex.  
25.35 to San Antonio, Tex.  
18.40 to Waco, Tex.

and return, account winter tourist fares. Dates of sale November 1st, 1909 to April 30, 1910, inclusive. Final return limit June 1, 1910.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are sold by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by all dealers.

## Money or Credit

Is not always the most valuable thing a man can have. There is something better.

Is something that money won't always buy, and you don't have to have money to have credit. If you want to establish a credit, associate yourself with a good bank that appreciates your business. It will pay you to become identified with us.

Give Us Your Banking Business.

## MONETT STATE BANK

## CHRISTMAS Is Now Close at Hand.

So we will call your attention to only a few of the many suitable Gifts you can find at our store at Very Reasonable Prices.

Fancy Neckwear, Belts, Purses, Barrettes, Combs, Hair Ornaments, Switches, Brooches, Jet Necklaces, Jabots, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Scarfs, Fancy Umbrells, Underwear, Comforts, Blankets, Ladies' Suits, Tailor-made Skirts, Petticoats, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Etc.

You will find many useful Gifts we have not room to mention in this space at Low Prices.

## W. M. Wainright MONETT, MISSOURI



Head-quarters  
—FOR—  
Santa Claus

We have purchased an unusually large Stock of Holiday Goods and in order to clear them out

## Will Give Unusual Prices

on everything in the store. Glove Boxes, Manicure Sets, China and Glassware, Box Paper, Box Candles, Bulk Candles, Pipes, Box Cigars, and a host of other goods suitable for presents.

Be Sure and See Our Stock.

## A. H. Cox & Co.

N. Y. Cauliflower fine and solid 15 to 20c per head. At Walsh's.  
1 qt Mason Jar Pure Honey 3 lbs net 45c. At Walsh's.  
Hubbard Squash 4c per lb. At Walsh's.  
New Comb Honey 20c 3 lbs for 50 cents. At Walsh's.  
See the handsome line of kitchen cabinets at Bob Callaway's. What would make a nicer present for your wife Xmas?

Diamond Patent slates can be had in exchange for one 48 pound or two 24 pound empty Diamond Patent sacks at the following stores: JOHN WALSH LEROY JEFFRIES W. R. DAVIS J. W. ARMSTRONG SHAFER BROS.  
Every boy and girl should have one. 25 tf.  
For Special Piano Sale read Bradford's ad. The lowest prices on the best pianos. 25 tf.

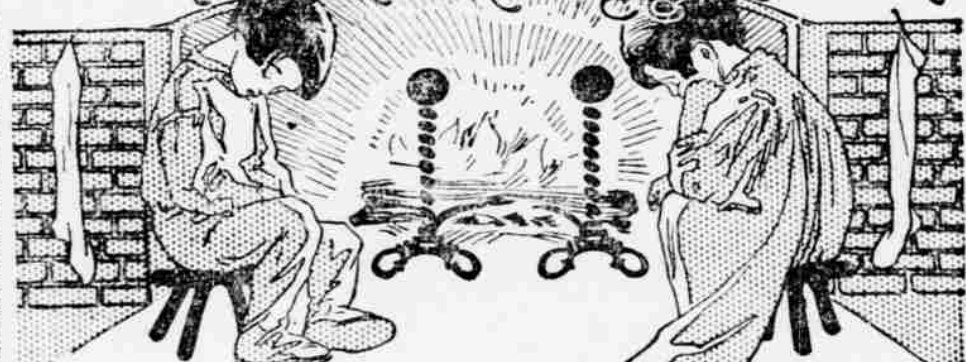
## Bargain Sale!

All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Please see our Fancy Hand-made Articles and Hand Painted China.

## FERGUSON MILLINERY STORE

## Christmas Suggestions



## Tutt & Osborn



## LEATHER GOODS

We are showing a beautiful line of Leather Goods, bought especially for the Holiday Trade, suitable gifts for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

Manicure, Toilet and Shaving sets, Military Brushes, etc., in leather cases. Leather covered bottles, collar and cuff boxes, music rolls and handkerchiefs. Ladies purses made of Alligator, Seal, Black and Red Patent Leathers.

## GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Ties, handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, gloves, hosiery, etc., all put up in fancy Xmas style boxes, no extra charge for boxes.

We are showing everything that is new and up-to-date in Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. Buy your gifts early and avoid the rush.

Our Motto: "Reliable merchandise at the very lowest price."

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